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# Decision Support Briefing TS Nicole and the Florida Peninsula



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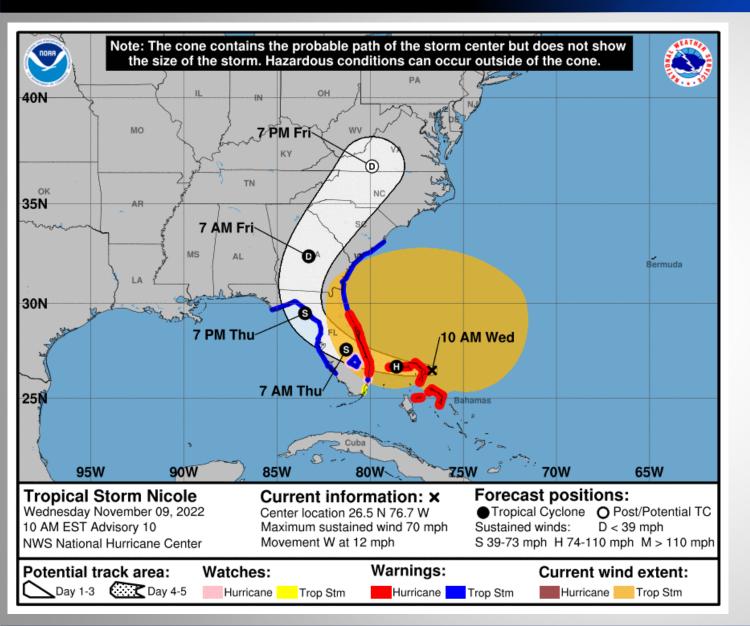






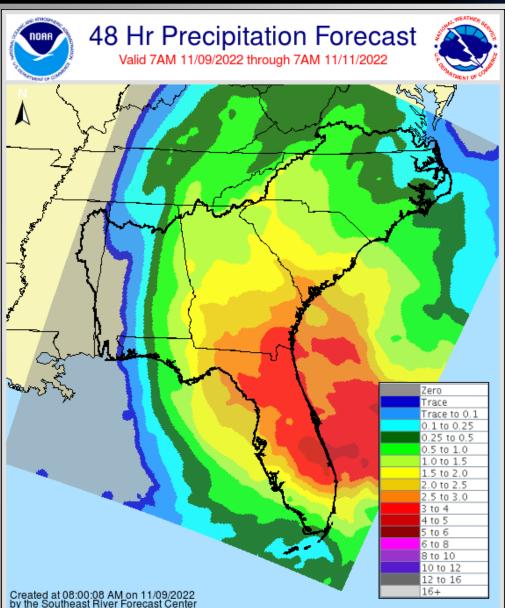
- Tropical Storm Nicole is moving east and is forecast to be at hurricane strength by the time it reaches the east coast of Florida and produce 4 to 6 inches of rainfall with localized totals of 8 inches.
- The St. Johns River remains in moderate flood and expectations are that the recession will stop and rivers will rise through the week and into the weekend.
- **Mostly action stage rises in Central Florida around Tampa** with an isolated flood as rain falls across the state.

#### **Tropical Storm Nicole**



Nicole is currently a tropical storm headed toward the east coast of Florida.

Expectation is that Nicole will become a hurricane before it reaches the coast. Regardless of strength, Nicole is a large storm and heavy rain and coastal flooding are expected as Nicole approaches the Atlantic coast.

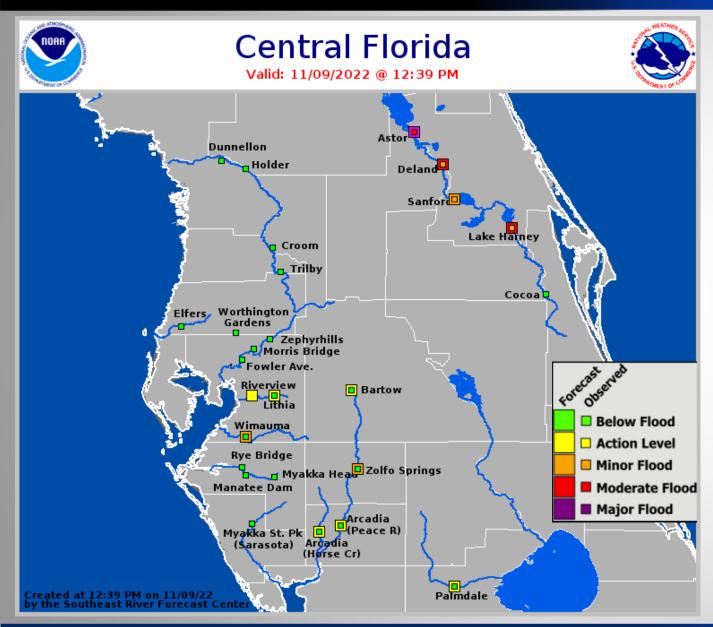


SERFC forecasts include a 48-hour rainfall forecast.

Here is the current precipitation forecast being used in the river forecasts today.

The bulk of the rain from this event will occur during this 48-hour forecast period.

#### **SERFC River Conditions**



Here is the current SERFC river forecasts using past rainfall and the 48-hour forecast previously mentioned.

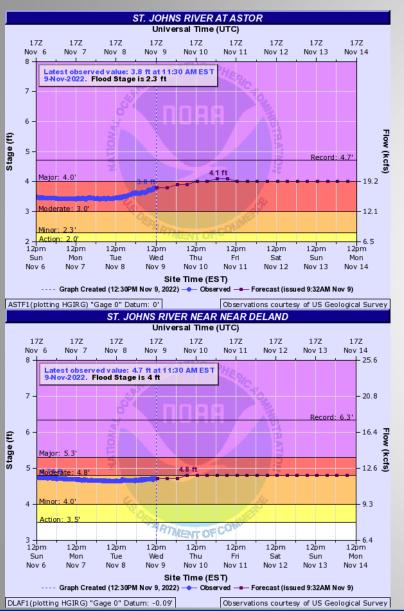
The St. Johns River remains the biggest concern in Florida.

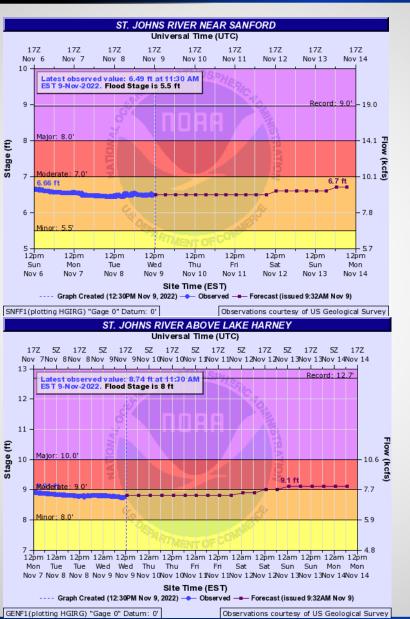
Only action stage with a couple of flood stage rises in Central Florida around Tampa are forecast.

Please check back through the week for updates to forecasts as Nicole moves through the area.

#### St. Johns River Conditions

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Here are the forecasts for the St. Johns river.

These forecasts include a the 48-hour rainfall forecast from an earlier slide.

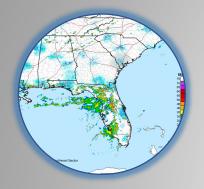
Be sure to monitor these river forecasts as forecasted rainfall becomes rain on the ground.

Updates will likely be necessary.

- SERFC will begin 24 hour operations and continue until further notice.
- The Decision Support Briefing will continue until further notice.

Latest River Stages and Forecasts are available...click here!

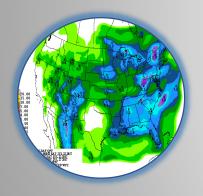
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